

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Spearfish is located at the mouth of the beautiful Spearfish Canyon and has become South Dakota's Queen City because of three prominent mountain peaks, Lookout Mountain, Spearfish Mountain and Crow Peak, which form a "crown" circling the city; and,

*Whereas*, Spearfish is home to Black Hills State University, a naturally inviting, versatile university offering undergraduate and graduate programs in liberal arts, science, business and education; and,

*Whereas*, Spearfish is a tourism center and home to the D.C. Booth Historic Fish Hatchery; Matthew's Opera House, providing an historic setting for the visual and dramatic arts; the Black Hills Passion Play, a portrayal of the last 7 days in the life of Christ; and the High Plains Western Heritage Center, founded to honor the Old West pioneers; and,

*Whereas*, Spearfish is a growing retail trade center and prosperous community rich in history, art and entertainment. Spearfish's resort-like natural setting, business, educational and cultural opportunities make it a wonderful place to visit and to live; and,

*Whereas*, Today, state government is on the road to the people of Spearfish and the surrounding areas during a unique program called "Capital for a Day"; and,

*Whereas*, "Capital for a Day" is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information and concerns among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups and the general public can occur:

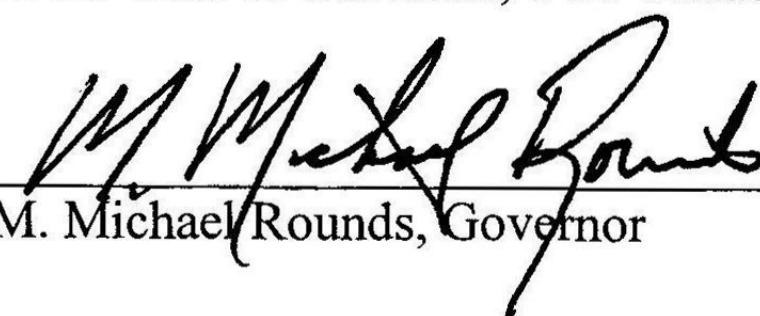
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2006, as

### ***SPEARFISH "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"***

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State